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Assistant Director for National Estimates

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Director of Training

**Request for Lecture Concerning Production of  
National Estimates at the Strategic Intelligence School**

1. The Strategic Intelligence School conducts four regular courses each year, plus a special course which is offered each summer for Intelligence Reserve Officers. For each course this Agency is requested to provide a number of speakers. Arrangements for Agency participation in the course are made by the Office of Training.

2. As you know from past experience, a discussion of National Estimates is always a prominent item on the course agenda, and the School is eager to have the best possible treatment of this important subject. Naturally, they would like to have you speak each time, if possible, and are always delighted when you are able to appear. They also have been highly pleased with the presentations made by [redacted]

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[redacted] I am told that [redacted], who spoke in the last course, did a good job but was not quite up to the standards set by his predecessors.

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3. We now have a request from the School for a lecture on the subject, "Production of National Estimates," on 19 November 1957, from 1110 to 1230 hours. Will it be possible for you to speak at that time? If not, could you designate a speaker from your staff? I will appreciate having a reply as soon as convenient; a telephone call will do.

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